

Data Sharing Plan

The Northeast Florida Coastal Habitat Restoration Initiative (#NA13NMF4630134), implemented by the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) and its NE FL Estuarine Habitat Restoration Team (NERT) partners, will generate environmental data and information which will vary based on the project type. The types of information collected are listed below using methods outlined in our approved project monitoring plan (attached or linked).

For project reconnecting the Sykes Creek mosquito impoundments to the Indian River Lagoon system, the Brevard Mosquito Control District will collect elevation data confirming the appropriate installation of new culverts. A generalized management protocol along with the position/elevation of new culverts will be made available as part of our monitoring and data collection efforts. For more information or access to this data, please contact Ron Brockmeyer (rbrockmeyer@sjrwmd.com; 386-328-4495).

For the subsided wetland impoundment restoration pilot site (T-10-D), Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge staff will work with partners (SJRWMD, NASA, etc.) to collect data on vegetation composition / cover and sediment elevations as outlined in the monitoring plan. For more information or access to this data, please contact Ron Brockmeyer (rbrockmeyer@sjrwmd.com; 386-328-4495).

For the Mosquito Lagoon Marine Enhancement Center (MLMEC) wetland restoration site in New Smyrna Beach, the Marine Discovery Center will assist Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission staff (and other partners) to collect data on vegetation composition / cover and sediment elevations as outlined in the monitoring plan. For more information or access to this data, please contact Jeff Beal (Jeff.Beal@MyFWC.com; 772-242-2561).

Each project site and related monitoring information will be incorporated into a NERT Project Inventory. The Project Inventory will be assembled by the SJRWMD with its partners. The Inventory's initial project descriptions will be available to the general public through a link on the SJRWMD webpage no later than September 30, 2014. Portions of the environmental data may be made available at this site. The individual project summaries and data in the Inventory will be updated as information becomes available or at least twice per year. Partners will be encouraged to publish information in professional journals and linked partner websites. SJRWMD will report monitoring results as required in semi-annual NOAA progress reports. All sub-awardees/contractors will accept this data sharing plan as a condition of their award. This data sharing plan may be modified if new project sites are funded under this award. Contact Paul Haydt at phaydt@sjrwmd.com or (386) 329-4303 for more information or to make a data request.